

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Donald Napoli,
Director of the St. Joseph County Public Library for more than
37 years.

BRODEN, ZAKAS

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Donald Napoli,
2 Director of the St. Joseph County Public Library for more than
3 37 years.

4 *Whereas, Donald Napoli will retire after 37 years as Director*
5 *of the St. Joseph County Public Library on June 30, 2015;*

6 *Whereas, Donald's 37 year tenure makes him the longest*
7 *serving director of a library district;*

8 *Whereas, Donald began as director in 1977 and is only the fifth*
9 *director of the St. Joseph County Public Library in its 126 year*
10 *history;*

11 *Whereas, All nine current library branches were built during*
12 *his tenure and the library system was an early and eager*
13 *adopter of computer technology to include the online card*
14 *catalog and the first World Wide Web page by a public library*
15 *in the United States;*

16 *Whereas, Donald, a native of Massachusetts earned his*
17 *bachelor's degree from Boston College and a master's degree*
18 *in Library Science from Catholic University in Washington*



1 *D.C.; and*

2 *Whereas, Donald and his wife will continue to live in South*
 3 *Bend in retirement: Therefore,*

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 5 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors David
 7 Napoli for his 37 years of service to the St. Joseph County Public
 8 Library.
 9 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit
 10 two copies of the resolution to David Napoli and the St. Joseph County
 11 Public Library.

